



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takeshi MATSUNAGA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2673

Application No.: 10/022,235

Examiner: D. LEWIS

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Docket No.: 111510

For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 24, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 3-20 are pending.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Lewis in the November 22 telephone interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

During the November 22 telephone interview, Applicants' representative asserted, and the Examiner appeared to agree, that Gates fails teach or suggest "inhibiting a movement of particles between the display side electrodes contributing to image display and the display side electrodes not contributing to the image display, thereby further inhibiting a movement of particles between the display side electrodes contributing to image display and the display side electrodes not contributing to the image display," as recited in the claim 1. Details are discussed below.